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6.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
7.  Copies of IDS citations
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9.  Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards
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